

STATE OF TASMANIA.MONTHLY STATISTICS - JANUARY, 1938.RAILWAYS.

		1937.	1938.
		January.	January.
Gross Revenue	£	39,737	36,062
Working Costs, excl. Interest	£	41,598	49,444
Train Miles run (incl. Rail Motor) No.		156,286	160,290
Passenger Journeys	"	202,172	180,173
Goods and Live Stock	Tons	55,407	60,876

ELECTRIC POWER - Units generated by -

	Year 1937.	Year 1938.
	February.	February.
Hydro-Electric Department	35,529,800	35,759,000
Mt. Lyell Mining & Railway Co.)		
Launceston City Council)		
Pioneer Tin Mining Co.)		
Small, Plants, estimated)	5,043,062	4,918,351
Total Units	40,572,862	40,677,351
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan Area:	24,452,024	24,202,933
" " " Launceston & Suburbs:	1,352,411	1,611,009

EMPLOYMENT - Private

	1937.	1938.
	February.	February.
50 Factories	9,009	9,310
14 Retail etc.	896	917
10 Miscellaneous, incl. Banks		
Insurance, Motor oils,		
Private Railways etc.	913	1,010
	10,818	11,237

TRADE.

OVERSEA.	1937.	1938.	8 Months.
	February.	January.	1936-37.
Imports (a)	107,503	185,633	718,338
Exports	885,312	272,332	1,742,923
(a) British Currency.			1,021,817

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.

	1937.	1938.
	February.	February.
	£	£
Real Property Act.		
Value of Land Transfers	71,353	80,839
" " Mortgages registered	62,658	148,186
" " Mortgages discharged	44,410	24,163
" " " partially dis-		
charged	135	1,077
Registration under Deeds Act.		
Value of Conveyances	86,338	61,634
" " Mortgages	62,342	53,119
" " Reconveyances	24,105	21,766

FINANCE - February, 1937 and 1938.

	Consolidated Revenue Fund.
	Receipts.
	February.
	Months.
1937.	1938.
42,145	2243,651
£1,981,757	£2,045,824
£175,908	£199,594
£2,143,888	£2,262,248
Excess of Payments over Receipts, 8 months 1937-38	£216,424
" " " " 8 months 1936-37	£162,131

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS - February, 1938.

	<u>Lorries</u> <u>Trucks &c.</u>	<u>Motor</u> <u>Cycles.</u>	<u>Cars & Other</u> <u>Vehicles.</u>
No. on Register at 1.2.38	4,303	3,520	15,874
Lapsed Registrations	312	227	1,050
	3,991	3,293	14,824
Registrations - February, 1938 -			
New Vehicles	54	26	133
Used Vehicles	313	278	1,131
No. on Register at 28th. February, 1938:	4,358	3,597	16,088
" " " " February, 1937:	3,816	3,654	14,453

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

	<u>Year 1937.</u> <u>February.</u> £	<u>Year 1938.</u> <u>January.</u> £	<u>February.</u> £
Commonwealth Savings Bank	2,025,217	2,144,834	2,154,911
Trustee Savings Bank -			
Hobart, Launceston.	5,011,535	5,307,664	5,410,693
	7,036,752	7,452,498	7,565,604

BANK CLEARINGS.

Hobart	2,838,926	2,853,266	2,072,277
Launceston	1,254,599	1,151,377	1,011,479

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

	<u>Net Sales of Taxable</u> <u>and Exempt Goods.</u> £	<u>Net Taxable</u> <u>Sales.</u> £	<u>Sales Tax</u> <u>Collected.</u> £
1937.			
February.	738,595	208,832	8,681
December.	821,534	218,751	10,637
1938.			
January.	911,702	286,741	14,280
February.	620,485	162,129	8,404
8 Months, 1937-38	5,817,824	1,647,024	77,347
8 Months, 1936-37	5,451,432	1,600,757	75,849

BUTTER & CHEESE PRODUCTION. (Factory).

	<u>1937.</u> <u>January.</u>	<u>1938.</u> <u>January.</u>	<u>On Farms.</u> <u>1935-36.</u>	<u>1936-37.</u>
Butter lb.	1,149,423	1,290,031	2,596,724	2,769,616
Cheese lb.	314,511	374,924	40,730	160,050

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

	<u>Cost of Food and Groceries.</u> (6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000)		
	<u>1937.</u> <u>February.</u>	<u>1938.</u> <u>January.</u>	<u>February.</u>
Hobart	870	875	878
Launceston	842	871	873
Burnie	892	903	905
Devonport	878	892	900
Queenstown	919	936	940
Weighted Average, Tasmania:	864	878	880
Zeehan	970	996	987

HOBART BUILDING PERMITS - February, 1937 & 1938.

Month, 1938.	<u>New Buildings</u> <u>for Habitation.</u>		<u>New Buildings</u> <u>for Other Purposes.</u>		<u>Alterations &</u> <u>Additions.</u>		<u>Totals</u>	
	<u>Permits</u>	<u>Contract</u>	<u>Permits</u>	<u>Contract</u>	<u>Permits</u>	<u>Contract</u>	<u>Permits</u>	<u>Contract</u>
	No.	Price. £	No.	Price. £	No.	Price. £	No.	Price. £
Feb. 1937.	17	14,535	3	18,180	19	7,094	39	39,809
Feb.	7	5,679	1	220	16	2,093	24	7,992

POPULATION &c. Tasmania - Population 31st. December, 1937... 238,990
 " " " 1936... 235,328

4th. quarter, 1937.

<u>Natural Increase.</u>			<u>Migration.</u>				
			<u>Over-</u> <u>sea.</u>	<u>Inter-</u> <u>state.</u>	<u>Air.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	
Births	No.	1,256	Arrivals	27	13,039	1,260	14,326
Deaths	No.	581	Departures	12	8,399	990	9,401
			Excess of				
Natural Increase		675	Arrivals:	15	4,640	270	4,925
4th. Quarter, 1936		635	do.	13	4,854	12	4,879

MIGRATION.

1934-1937.

Interstate Passengers by Sea - Principal Ports.

ARRIVALS.

Year.	31st. Dec.	Hobart.	Launceston.	Burnie.	Devonport.	King Is.	Other.	TOTAL.
1934		7,588	23,804	4,154	2,060	222	85	37,913
1935		6,554	26,131	6,373	1,935	106	20	41,119
1936		9,066	28,143	7,622	2,177	193	-	47,201
1937		10,187	27,023	8,727	2,646	285	-	48,868

DEPARTURES.

Year.	31st. Dec.	Hobart.	Launceston.	Burnie.	Devonport.	King Is.	Other.	TOTAL.
1934		7,842	24,607	5,573	1,945	380	82	40,429
1935		6,879	25,656	6,826	1,755	217	36	41,369
1936		9,594	26,357	8,729	2,104	252	21	47,057
1937		10,480	25,639	9,528	2,158	254	1	48,060

Live Stock Statistics - 31st. December.

		1935.	1936.
		No.	No.
Sheep	Ewes	895,069	953,762
	Total	2,139,900	2,233,655
Cattle	Dairy	97,350	93,657
	Other	172,685	167,940
Horses		30,626	30,971
Pigs		45,163	40,021

CROP STATISTICS.

		Season 1937-38.	Season 1936-37.
		(Final Estimate)	(Actual)
	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Wheat	20,800	551,000	570,900
Barley, English	8,900	249,000	228,000
Oats, White	10,000	300,000	336,500
Algerian & Other	20,000	610,000	414,700
Peas, Blue	5,200	117,000	143,700
Grey & Other	9,300	205,000	244,900
		Tons.	Tons.
Potatoes	33,400	100,000	138,600
Hay	72,800	109,000	136,900

FRUIT STATISTICS.

APPLES.

The production and oversea Exports of Apples are shown as follows:-

		Production.	Oversea
Year.	Bushels.	Shipments.	
1932-33	4,410,000	3,128,000	
1933-34	4,953,000	2,991,000	
1934-35	3,934,000	2,406,000	
1935-36	3,950,000	2,744,000	
1936-37	4,611,000	2,718,000	
Average for above 5 years	4,371,600	2,797,000	
Preliminary Estimate for 1937-38	4,500,000	2,350,000	